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GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| AD | : | Airworthiness Directive |
| AFM | : | Airplane Flight Manual |
| AGL | : | Above Ground Level |
| ALAR | : | Approach-and-Landing Accident Reduction |
| AMSL | : | Above Mean Sea Level |
| AOC | : | Air Operator Certificate |
| ATC | : | Air Traffic Control |
| ATPL | : | Air Transport Pilot License |
| ATS | : | Air Traffic Service |
| ATSB | : | Australian Transport Safety Bureau |
| Avsec | : | Aviation Security |
| BMG | : | Badan Meterologi dan Geofisika |
| BOM | : | Basic Operation Manual |
| °C | : | Degrees Celsius |
| CAMP | : | Continuous Airworthiness Maintenance Program |
| CASO | : | Civil Aviation Safety Officer |
| CASR | : | Civil Aviation Safety Regulation |
| CPL | : | Commercial Pilot License |
| COM | : | Company Operation Manual |
| CRM | : | Cockpit Recourses Management |
| CSN | : | Cycles Since New |
| CVR | : | Cockpit Voice Recorder |
| DFDAU | : | Digital Flight Data Acquisition Unit |
| DGCA | : | Directorate General Civil Aviation |
| DME | : | Distance Measuring Equipment |
| EEPROM | : | Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory |
| EFIS | : | Electronic Flight Instrument System |
| EGT | : | Exhaust Gas Temperature |
| EIS | : | Engine Indicating System |
| FL | : | Flight Level |
| F/O | : | First officer or Copilot |
| FDR | : | Flight Data Recorder |
| FOQA | : | Flight Operation Quality Assurance |
| GPWS | : | Ground Proximity Warning System |
| hPa | : | Hectopascals |
| Hr | : | Hours |
| ICAO | : | International Civil Aviation Organization |
| IFR | : | Instrument Flight Rules |
| IIC | : | Investigator in Charge |
| ILS | : | Instrument Landing System |

| | | |
|-------------|---|--|
| Kg | : | Kilogram(s) |
| Km | : | Kilometer(s) |
| Kt | : | Knots (nm/hours) |
| Mm | : | Millimeter(s) |
| MTOW | : | Maximum Take-off Weight |
| NM | : | Nautical mile(s) |
| NTSB | : | National Transportation Safety Board (USA) |
| KNKT / NTSC | : | Komite Nasional Keselamatan Transportasi / National Transportation Safety Committee |
| PIC | : | Pilot in Command |
| QFE | : | Height above airport elevation (or runway threshold elevation) based on local station pressure |
| QNH | : | Altitude above mean sea level based on local station pressure |
| RESA | : | Runway End Safety Area |
| RPM | : | Revolution Per Minute |
| ROV | : | Remotely Operated Vehicle |
| SCT | : | Scattered |
| S/N | : | Serial Number |
| SSCVR | : | Solid State Cockpit Voice Recorder |
| SSFDR | : | Solid State Flight Data Recorder |
| TS/RA | : | Thunderstorm and rain |
| TAF | : | Terminal Aerodrome Forecast |
| TPL | : | Towed Pinger Locator |
| TSN | : | Time Since New |
| TT/TD | : | Ambient Temperature/Dew Point |
| TTIS | : | Total Time in Service |
| UTC | : | Universal Time Coordinate |
| VFR | : | Visual Flight Rules |
| VMC | : | Visual Meteorological Conditions |

INTRODUCTION

SYNOPSIS

On 13 April 2010, a Boeing B737-300 aircraft registered PK-MDE was being operated by PT. Merpati Nusantara Airline as a scheduled passenger flight MZ 836, from Hasanuddin Airport, Makassar, Sulawesi to Rendani Airport, Manokwari, Papua. It made a transit stop at Domine Eduard Osok Airport, Sorong, Papua. The pilot in command was the pilot flying, and the copilot, who also held a command rating on the aircraft, was the support/monitoring pilot for the sector to Manokwari.

Due to heavy rain over Manokwari, the departure from Sorong was delayed for about two hours. Approaching Manokwari the crew were informed that the weather was continuous slight rain, visibility 3 kilometers, cloud overcast with cumulus-stratocumulus at 1,400 feet, temperature 24 degrees Celsius, QNH 1012 hectopascals. When the crew reported that they were on final for runway 35 controller informed them that the wind was calm, runway condition was wet and clear. The crew read back the wind condition and that the runway was clear, but did not mention the wet runway condition.

Witnesses stated that the aircraft made a normal touchdown on the runway, about 120 meters from the approach end of runway 35, but the aircraft's engine reverser sound was not heard during landing roll. The aircraft overran the departure end of runway 35, and came to a stop 205 meters beyond the end of the runway in a narrow river; the Rendani River.

Due to the steep terrain 155 meters from the end of runway 35, the airport rescue and fire fighting service had to turn back and use the airport's main road to reach the aircraft, taking about 10 minutes to reach the aircraft. The accident site was in an area of shallow muddy water surrounded by mangrove vegetation. The aircraft was substantially damaged. Nearby residents, police and armed forces personnel assisted the evacuation from the aircraft.

The passengers and crew members were evacuated and moved from the site by 0230. They were taken to the Manokwari General Hospital, and Manokwari Naval Hospital for further medical treatment.

The investigation is continuing and will include analysis of data from the flight data and cockpit voice recorders. Operational documentation and training with respect to aircraft performance, stabilized approach criteria, and operations into wet and contaminated runways will be examined. Runway conditions and safety systems including rescue and fire fighting services, and the system for ensuring flight crews have sufficient and appropriate information to aid their decision making will also be examined. The role of the aviation regulator in providing timely, appropriate and effective oversight of the operator and the aerodrome is being examined.

The National Transportation Safety Committee issued a number of recommendations to PT. Merpati Nusantara and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation with the Preliminary Report, covering adequacy of documentation and training, and regulatory oversight of the airline and the airport.

1 FACTUAL INFORMATION

1.1 History of the Flight

On 13 April 2010, a Boeing B737-300 aircraft registered PK-MDE was being operated by PT. Merpati Nusantara Airline as a scheduled passenger flight MZ 836, from Hasanuddin Airport, Makassar, Sulawesi to Rendani Airport, Manokwari¹, Papua. It made a transit stop at Domine Eduard Osok Airport, Sorong, Papua.

The aircraft departed from Makassar at 2010 UTC² and landed at Sorong at 2214 UTC³. The scheduled departure time from Sorong was 2235, but due to heavy rain over Manokwari, the departure was delayed for about two hours. The pilot in command was the pilot flying, and the copilot, who also held a command rating on the aircraft, was the support/monitoring pilot. The aircraft subsequently departed Sorong 2 hours and 43 minutes later, at 0118. The observed weather report issued by Badan Meteorologi dan Geofisika (BMG)⁴ Manokwari for takeoff and landing at 0100 indicated that the weather was “continuous slight rain, horizontal visibility of 3 to 4 kilometers, cloud overcast cumulus-stratocumulus, westerly wind at 5 knots”.

The aircraft’s dispatch release from Sorong indicated that the flight was planned under the Instrument Flight Rules (IFR⁵). The destination, Manokwari, had no published instrument approach procedure. Terminal area operations, including approach and landing, were required to be conducted under the Visual Flight Rules (VFR⁶).

At 0146 the crew made the first direct contact with Rendani Radio and reported their position as 14 Nm from Manokwari, and maintaining altitude 10,500 feet. Following this radio contact, Rendani Radio informed the crew that the weather was continuous slight rain, visibility 3 kilometers, cloud overcast with cumulus-stratocumulus at 1,400 feet, temperature 24 degrees Celsius, QNH 1012 hectopascals.

The transcript of the Rendani Radio communications with the aircraft indicated that controller then instructed the crew to descend and joint right downwind for runway 35, and to report when overhead the airport. Shortly after, the crew reported overhead the airport at 5,000 feet. The controller then instructed the crew to report when they were on final approach for runway 35. The crew acknowledged this instruction.

At 0154 the crew reported that they were on final for runway 35. The controller informed them that the wind was calm, runway condition was wet and clear⁷.

1 Rendani Airport, Manokwari, Papua will be termed Manokwari throughout this report

2 The 24-hour clock in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) is used in this report to describe the local time as specific events occurred. Waktu Indonesia Tengah (WITA) is UTC +8 hours. Therefore, 2010 UTC on 12 April 2010 was 0410 local Makassar time on 13 April.

3 Local time in the area of the accident, Eastern Indonesia Standard Time (Waktu Indonesia Timur (WIT)) is UTC +9 hours. Therefore, 2212 UTC on 12 April 2010 was 0812 local Manokwari time on 13 April.

4 BMG is the Indonesia national meteorology office.

5 IFR - Rules applied when flying in cloud or whenever external reference not available

6 VFR - Controlling flight trajectory by reference to identified earth surface

7 Clear – The AFIS terminology to inform the crew that the runway was fit for use.

The crew read back the wind condition and that the runway was clear, but did not mention the wet runway condition.

According to the Rendani Airport Administrator's report to the investigation, the aircraft was observed to make a normal touchdown on the runway at about 0155, about 120 meters from the approach end of runway 35. The report stated that the aircraft's engine reverser sound was not heard during landing roll. Witnesses on board the aircraft also stated that the aircraft made a smooth landing, and the engine reversers were not heard during the landing roll.

During the landing roll, the aircraft veered to the left about 140 meters from the end of runway 35, then overran the departure end of runway 35. At about 0156 it came to a stop 205 meters beyond the end of the runway in a narrow river; the Rendani River.

The Observed Weather Report issued by BMG Manokwari for takeoff and landing at 0200 (4 minutes after the accident) indicated that the weather was continuous moderate rain, with a horizontal visibility of 4 kilometers, cloud overcast cumulus-stratocumulus, south-westerly wind at 5 knots.

The airport rescue and fire fighting unit was immediately deployed to assist the post-crash evacuation. Due to the steep terrain 155 meters from the end of runway 35, the rescuers had to turn back and use the airport's main road to reach the aircraft. The accident site was in an area of shallow muddy water surrounded by mangrove vegetation.

The aircraft was substantially damaged. Nearby residents, police and armed forces personnel assisted the evacuation from the aircraft.

The Rendani Airport Administrator reported that the passengers and crew members were evacuated and moved from the site by 0230. They were taken to the Manokwari General Hospital, and Manokwari Naval Hospital for further medical treatment.

1.2 Injuries to Persons

| Injuries | Flight crew | Passengers | Total in Aircraft | Others |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Fatal | - | - | - | - |
| Serious | 1 | 9 | 10 | - |
| Minor | 2 | 32 | 34 | Not applicable |
| Nil Injuries | 4 | 62 | 66 | Not applicable |
| TOTAL | 7 | 103 | 110 | - |

All of the passengers and crew were citizens of Indonesia.

1.3 Damage to Aircraft

The aircraft was substantially damaged.



Figure 1: The fractured aircraft fuselage



Figure 2: The left wing tip sheared off from the wing



Figure 3: The right wing and number-two (right) engine damage



Figure 4: The left engine separated



Figure 5: Left wing damage



Figure 6: Passenger cabin damage

1.4 Other Damage

One mango tree situated about 185 meters from the end of runway 35 was clipped by the aircraft's left wing. One langsung tree about 4 meters to the left of the mango tree was also clipped by the left wing tip. There was substantial damage to the mangrove vegetation along aircraft's ground impact trail.

1.5 Personnel Information

1.5.1 Pilot in command

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gender | : Male |
| Date of birth | : 26 August 1954 |
| Nationality | : Indonesia |
| License | : ATPL |
| Date of issue | : 23 May 1985 |
| Valid to | : 20 June 2010 |
| Aircraft type rating | : B737-300/400/500 |
| Medical certificate | : Class 1 |
| Date of medical | : 20 December 2009 |
| Valid to | : 20 June 2010 |
| Last proficiency check | : 20 February 2010 |
| Total hours | : 16,450 hours 24 minutes |
| Last 90 days | : 148 hours 20 minutes |
| Last 7 days | : 9 hours 57 minutes |
| Last 24 hours | : 2 hours 18 minutes |
| This flight | : 42 minutes |

1.5.2 Co-pilot

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gender | : Male |
| Date of birth | : 17 August 1954 |
| Nationality | : Indonesia |
| License | : ATPL |
| Date of issue | : 29 May 1985 |
| Valid to | : 28 August 2010 |
| Aircraft type rating | : B737-300/400/500 |
| Medical certificate | : Class 1 |
| Date of medical | : 23 February 2010 |
| Valid to | : 22 Juli 2010 |
| Last proficiency check | : 22 March 2010 |
| Total hours | : 22,139 hours 55 minutes |
| Last 90 days | : 183 hours 29 minutes |
| Last 7 days | : 21 hours 30 minutes |
| Last 24 hours | : 2 hours 18 minutes |

1.6 Aircraft Information

1.6.1 General

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aircraft manufacturer | : Boeing Company, Seattle USA |
| Aircraft model/type | : B 737-300 |
| Serial number | : 24660 |
| Year of manufacture | : 28 February 1990 |
| Aircraft registration | : PK-MDE |
| Certificate of Registration | : No.2679 |
| Valid to | : 15 November 2010 |
| Certificate of Airworthiness | : No.2679 |
| Valid to | : 15 November 2010 |
| Time Since New | : 54,759 hours |
| Cycles Since New | : 38,485 cycles |
| Maximum Take-off Weight | : 116,600 lbs |
| Actual Take-off Weight | : 112,300 lbs |
| Actual Landing Weight | : 108,589 lbs |

1.6.2 Engines

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Engine type | : Turbofan |
| Manufacturer | : SNECMA |
| Model | : CFM56-3C1 |
| Number-one (Left) | |
| Serial Number | : 724567 |
| Time Since New | : 53,934 hours |
| Cycles Since New | : 31,353 cycles |
| Number-two (Right) | |
| Serial Number #2 | : 725718 |
| Time Since New | : 51,027 hours |
| Cycles Since New | : 34,015 cycles |

The Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) had been unserviceable since 12 April 2010.

1.7 Meteorological Information

Weather report for Manokwari (WASR), issued 13 April 2010, at 0100

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Surface wind | : Calm |
| Visibility | : 3000 meters |
| Present weather | : Continuous slight rain |
| Cloud | : Overcast cumulus stratocumulus ceiling at 1,400 feet |
| Temperature | : 24 deg C |
| Dew Point | : 24 deg C |
| QNH | : 1012.2 hPa |
| QFE | : 1011.5 hPa |

Weather report for Manokwari (WASR), issued 13 April 2010, at 0200

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Surface wind | : South westerly (200 degrees true) 5 knots |
| Visibility | : 4,000 meters |
| Present weather | : Continuous moderate rain |
| Cloud | : Overcast cumulus stratocumulus ceiling 1400 feet |
| Temperature | : 26 deg C |
| Dew Point | : 24 deg C |
| QNH | : 1011.9 hPa |
| QFE | : 1011.2 hPa |

Daylight conditions prevailed at the time of the accident.

1.8 Aids to Navigation

There were no navigation aids for the approach and landing at Manokwari. The approach and landing must be conducted under the VFR to runway 35 only. The precision approach path indicator (PAPI), installed for runway 35, was not operational at the time of accident.

1.9 Communications

Air traffic communication services provided by the Aerodrome Flight Information Service (AFIS⁸), when operating into Manokwari, were advisory. All communications between Manokwari and the crew were recorded by ground based automatic voice recording equipment. Direct two-way communication between Rendani Radio and the crew was established at 0147, approximately 14 Nm from airport.

1.10 Aerodrome Information

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Aerodrome Code | : WASR / MWK |
| Airport Name | : Rendani Airport |
| Airport Address | : Jl. Trikora, Rendani PO BOX 164, Manokwari Papua 98315 |
| Airport Class | : III |
| Airport Authority | : DGCA |
| Airport Service | : AFIS |
| Type of Traffic Permitted | : VFR |
| Coordinates | : 00° 53' 37" S, 134° 03' 01" E |
| Elevation | : 15 feet |
| Runway Length | : 2,000 meters |
| Runway Width | : 30 meters |
| Stopway | : 60 meters |

⁸ Even though the controller gave instructions to the crew, the Aerodrome Flight Information Service at Manokwari provided advisory information.

Runway End Safety Area : Nil
 Azimuth : 17 / 35
 Category for Rescue Fire Fighting Service⁹ : Category 3

1.11 Flight Recorders

The aircraft was equipped with a Flight Data Recorder (FDR) and a Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR).

Flight Data Recorder (FDR)

Manufacturer : Allied Signal
 Model : 980-4700-042
 Serial Number : 5728



Figure 7: Flight data recorder

Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR)

Manufacturer : Allied Signal
 Model : 980-6020-001
 Serial Number : 1751



Figure 8: Cockpit voice recorder

Both recorders were removed from the aircraft and taken to the NTSC laboratory in Jakarta by NTSC investigators. Good quality data from the recorders was downloaded.

⁹ The Indonesian Aeronautical Information Publication listed Rendani Airport as Category 1 with respect to RFFS. However, the Rendani Airport Administrator reported that Rendani Airport was Category 5. In accordance with ICAO Annex 14 Vol 1 Table 9.1, for Boeing 737-300 aircraft operations, the airport is required to have Category 6 RFFS.

For the purpose of data analysis, and to resolve the unique data frame particular to the accident flight data recorder, the NTSC requested the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) and US National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) to assist.

1.12 Wreckage and Impact Information

The aircraft's final impact position was about 205 meters beyond the departure end of runway 35, bearing 340 degrees magnetic.

The aircraft was substantially damaged. The radome was detached from the aircraft's nose section. The electronic equipment compartment was buried in the mud. The forward fuselage was fractured adjacent to the wing leading edge and bent downward, remaining connected to the rear fuselage via the floor beams. Both wings and adjacent structure, and the nose and main landing gears were substantially damaged. Both engines, including their pylons, were separated from their respective wings.

1.13 Medical and Pathological Information

Medical examinations of the crew and passengers were conducted as a result of this accident.

1.14 Fire

There was no evidence of fire in flight or after the aircraft impact.

1.15 Survival Aspects

The flight crew evacuated the aircraft from the cockpit left side window. A number of passengers left the aircraft through the fracture opening in the fuselage near the wing leading edge. Most of passengers left the aircraft through the right aft service door.

Two passengers were trapped under their seats and had to be assisted by rescuers.

According to witnesses, only two escape slides were used; the front main passenger door escape slide and the right aft service door escape slide. The front main passenger door escape slide did not automatically inflate when the door was opened, but the flight attendant assigned to that door observed the very close proximity with the ground and decided not to manually inflate the escape slide. It was subsequently deployed by the flight crew from outside the aircraft, but was not used for passenger evacuation. The right aft service door escape slide was automatically deployed, but shortly after being used it deflated. The left aft escape slide was not used and the door was kept shut during the evacuation due to the flight attendant observing the strong flowing water along that side of the aircraft.

Witnesses informed the investigation that the airport fire fighting and rescue service personnel arrived about 10 minutes after the accident.

1.16 Tests and Research

Test and research will be considered if additional factual data indicates the requirement.

1.17 Organisational and Management Information

Aircraft Owner : Wilmington Trust Company Trustee
Address : Rodney Square North ATTN Corp TRS Wilmington
Delaware 19890
Aircraft Operator : PT. Merpati Nusantara Airlines
Address : Jl. Angkasa Blok B-15 Kav 2-3
Kemayoran, Jakarta 10720

The Company Operations Manual found on board the aircraft was not current. The operator also did not have current copies of the Boeing 737-300/CFM56-3B1_20K Flight Crew Operations Manual (FCOM) or Quick Reference Handbook (QRH).

The investigation found a copy of the Boeing 737-400/CFM56-3_22K FCOM and QRH on board the aircraft.

The operator informed the investigation that it had ordered the Boeing 737-300/CFM56-3B1_20K FCOM and QRH from the Boeing Company, which are expected to be delivered during August 2010.

The initial examination of the *Company Operations Manual*, with respect to actual landing distance, found that the policy had not been implemented.¹⁰

1.18 Additional Information

The investigation is continuing and will include analysis of data from the flight data and cockpit voice recorders. Operational documentation and training with respect to aircraft performance, stabilized approach criteria, and operations into wet and contaminated runways will be examined. Runway conditions and safety systems including rescue and fire fighting services, and the system for ensuring flight crews have sufficient and appropriate information to aid their decision making will also be examined. The role of the aviation regulator in providing timely, appropriate and effective oversight of the operator and the aerodrome is being examined.

1.19 Useful or Effective Investigation Techniques

The investigation is being conducted in accordance with NTSC-approved policies and procedures, and in accordance with the standards and recommended practices of Annex 13 to the Chicago Convention.

¹⁰ *Company Operations Manual, Operational Directives, Flight Deck Procedures, Paragraph 4.10.6.3, Final Approach and Landing, Actual Landing Distance.*

2 ANALYSIS

To be included in the Final Report.

3 CONCLUSIONS

3.1 Findings

To be included in the Final Report.

3.2 Causes

To be included in the Final Report.

4 SAFETY ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Safety Actions

At the time of issuing this Preliminary Accident Investigation Report, the National Transportation Safety Committee had not been informed of any safety actions resulting from this accident.

4.2 Recommendations

4.2.1 Recommendation to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

The National Transportation Safety Committee recommends that the Directorate General Civil of Aviation (DGCA) should ensure that PT. Merpati Nusantara Airlines Operational Specifications and other technical and operational safety requirements are met. This should include:

- a) an extensive review of mandatory operational documentation and associated crew training; and
- b) an extensive review of the operational implementation of the *Actual Landing Distance* policy and procedures, and associated training.

4.2.2 Recommendation to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

The National Transportation Safety Committee recommends that the Directorate General Civil of Aviation (DGCA) urgently review the Rendani Airport, Manokwari runway complex, to ensure that the runway end safety areas (RESA) meet the dimension Standards prescribed in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Annex 14.

Particular attention should be given to:

- a) ICAO Annex 14 Paragraph 3.5.2 (Standard) that a runway end safety area (RESA) shall extend from the end of a runway strip to a distance of at least 90 meters.
- b) ICAO Annex 14 Paragraph 3.5.3 (Recommendation) that for a Code number 3 airport a runway end safety area (RESA) should, as far as practicable, extend from the end of a runway strip to a distance of at least 240 meters.

If the DGCA is unable to meet the RESA Standard in accordance with ICAO Annex 14, it should file a difference with ICAO as soon as possible.

4.2.3 Recommendation to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

The National Transportation Safety Committee recommends that the Directorate General Civil of Aviation (DGCA) urgently review all airports throughout Indonesia involving Civil Aviation Safety Regulation Part 121 and Part 135 aircraft operations, to ensure that the runway end safety areas (RESA) meet the dimension Standards prescribed in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Annex 14.

If the DGCA is unable to meet the RESA Standard in accordance with ICAO Annex 14, it should file a difference with ICAO as soon as possible.

4.2.4 Recommendation to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

The National Transportation Safety Committee recommends that the Directorate General Civil of Aviation (DGCA) urgently ensure that Indonesian airports equipped with visual approach slope guidance systems, maintain the equipment to a serviceable standard, and are operational particularly during Civil Aviation Safety Regulation Part 121 and Part 135 aircraft operations.

4.2.5 Recommendation to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

The National Transportation Safety Committee recommends that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) review the procedures and equipment used by airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Services to ensure that they:

- a) meet the minimum requirements, including timeliness, specified in the International Civil Aviation Organization's Annex 14; and
- b) meet the requirements to cover the area up to 5 NM (8 Km) from the airport perimeter, as stated in the Transport Ministry Decree 47 (KM47).

4.2.6 Recommendation to PT. Merpati Nusantara

The National Transportation Safety Committee recommends that PT. Merpati Nusantara should review its technical and operational safety requirements to ensure they are implemented. This should include:

- a) an extensive review of mandatory operational documentation and associated crew training; and
- b) an extensive review of the operational implementation of the *Actual Landing Distance* policy and procedures, and associated training.

4.2.7 Recommendation to PT. Merpati Nusantara

The National Transportation Safety Committee recommends that PT. Merpati Nusantara review equipment used by airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Services at airports in its network, to ensure that they meet the minimum requirements for Boeing 737 aircraft, that are specified in the International Civil Aviation Organization's Annex 14.